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Hirokazu YAMAMOTO et al. : Patent Art Unit: 2854

Serial No. 10/707,105 : Examiner: Nguyen Q Ha

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DEVICE FOR AN IMAGE FORMING

DEVICE, ABNORMALITY

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR THE SAME

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS					SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
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INDEP	3	- 3		0	x 105 = \$	x 210 = \$
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 185 = \$	+ 370 = \$	
					TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 8, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4, 6-8, and 10-20 are pending, with claims 1, 7, and 13 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.